

Worksheet for the Debating Game

Student Name _____ Date _____

The Debating Game: The Senate and the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill Document Summary Worksheet

Directions: Everyone in the class will be role-playing one of participants in the campaign for federal anti-lynching legislation in the early 1920s. The class will stage a fictitious Senate debate about whether or not to enact the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill on _____ (insert actual date here). In order to prepare for this debate, please summarize in your own words the main points of your assigned document (two-three paragraphs). Also, please write a brief introductory paragraph that includes any relevant background information about your assigned character and explains how your assigned document either supports or rejects the enactment of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill. This brief paper will be due at the beginning of class on _____ (insert actual date here).